

## **MINUTES**

### **UTAH DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE BOARD**

**September 14, 2007**

**Room 474 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor –2:00 P.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 2:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 3:45 p.m.

**Secretary:**

Shirlene Kimball

**Conducting:**

Holly Richardson

**Board Members Present:**

Holly Richardson  
Vivian Giles  
Heather Johnston  
Suzanne Smith

**Board Members Excused:**

Krista Black

**Guests:**

Susan Padilla

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: July 13, 2007 Minutes:**

Review outcome data and prepare a report to the Interim Health and Human Services Committee:

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The minutes were approved as written. All Board members in favor.

Ms. Smith compiled the data and presented a draft report for review. She indicated that as of June 30, 2007, 16 LDEMs cared for 240 pregnant mothers.

The report includes the waivable and mandatory transfer conditions, the category and the outcome. Ms. Richardson stated she doesn't feel it is necessary to have such a detailed report and the report only needs to provide outcomes. The Interim Health and Human Services Committee members are only interested in whether or not care provided is safe for moms and babies. Board members discussed providing a short report to the Committee and having a more detailed report available. Board member's stated only one report is necessary. If anyone would like to

see the data, it would be available for review.

Ms. Giles suggested the same format be used for each section of the report and suggested taking out the tables. Ms. Smith indicated she would work on shortening the report, keeping the appropriate level of detail, include x number of transfers, and of that number, x number were mandatory. The complications will be included, but things such as a 24 hour breast infection will not be included as a serious complication. Ms. Smith stated Ms. Poe wanted to know how many bad outcomes correlated with longer labor. However, the format for the data collection did not capture this information. The data collection format will need to be changed for the next report. Concern was also expressed that some mothers are not being counted when reporting data. There are a few LDEMS who don't understand they need to log all clients and that a client is a client by visit number two. This is a training issue for the midwife and the midwife has to account for the mothers even if they move away.

Ms. Smith will make the suggested changes and the Board will review the updated report next month.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

April 11, 2008  
Date Approved

(ss) Holly Richardson  
Holly Richardson, Chair Licensed Direct Entry Midwife  
Board

April 11, 2008  
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe  
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing